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**Voiceover**

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Professional politician Catherine Templeton... she was fired from not one... not two... but three government jobs!

**Donald Trump:**

"You're fired!"

**Voiceover**

First from the Department of Health and Environmental Control...

**Donald Trump:**

"Fired"

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Then from the Department of Revenue...

**Donald Trump:**

"Fired"

**"Sources say Catherine Templeton was pushed out of DHEC post. But Haley says otherwise," *The Post and Courier*, May 3, 2018**

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"Republican governor candidate Catherine Templeton was pushed out from her job running the state's health agency in 2015 by then-Gov. Nikki Haley, multiple sources told *The Post and Courier*."

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"Pearson tweeted in January that Templeton did not willingly leave her \$12,500-a-month technology security consultant job with the state's tax agency."

Templeton and the agency director at the time, Rick Reames, have said she made the decision to leave because her work was completed a little more than two months into a nine-month contract. She left three days after news of her hiring broke in a newspaper."

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"In his tweets, Pearson questioned Templeton's claims that she: helped Haley enforce the 2011 immigration law; stopped an

<p><b><u>Voiceover</u></b> And then... after only five weeks... from the State Ports Authority...</p> <p><b><u>Donald Trump:</u></b> "Fired"</p>	<p>executive order President Barack Obama issued after she left the public health office; and left the revenue agency on her own. He did not elaborate."</p> <p><b>"McMaster strategist calls 2018 S.C. governor foe Templeton 'wholly unfit' because of lies," <i>The Post and Courier</i>, Jan. 5, 2018</b> Link: <a href="https://www.postandcourier.com/politics/mcmaster-strategist-calls-s-c-governor-foe-templeton-wholly-unfit/article_61b633dc-f26a-11e7-8946-9bf9bfc9a3ce.html">https://www.postandcourier.com/politics/mcmaster-strategist-calls-s-c-governor-foe-templeton-wholly-unfit/article_61b633dc-f26a-11e7-8946-9bf9bfc9a3ce.html</a></p> <p>"Her departures from the state public health and tax agencies are not the only ones under scrutiny.</p> <p>Templeton's exit from the State Ports Authority in October 2015 after five weeks was initially described as her choice. 'She has determined that this position does not meet her career goals,' the agency said.</p> <p>Last summer, Templeton said she was fired from her job to improve port operations after raising questions about contracts given to a powerful Columbia political consultant. The consultant, Richard Quinn &amp; Associates, was investigated as part of the Statehouse corruption probe and had worked with McMaster for years."</p> <p><b>"Sources say Catherine Templeton was pushed out of DHEC post. But Haley says otherwise," <i>The Post and Courier</i>, May 3, 2018</b></p> <p>"In an interview with The Post and Courier, Templeton also revealed for the first time she was fired from her \$235,000-a-year post after just five weeks on the job in 2015 — a move she contends was tied to her 'asking the right questions about the wrong people,' including Quinn."</p> <p><b>"FBI investigating South Carolina Statehouse corruption, could expand scope of state probe," <i>The Post and Courier</i>, July 22, 2017</b></p>
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<p><b><u>Voiceover</u></b> ...That's less time than a bad contestant on The Apprentice!</p> <p><b><u>Donald Trump:</u></b> "You're fired!"</p> <p><b><u>Voiceover</u></b> And now Catherine Templeton wants to be governor? Sorry Catherine...</p> <p><b><u>Donald Trump:</u></b> "You're fired!"</p>	<p>Link: <a href="https://www.postandcourier.com/politics/fbi-investigating-south-carolina-statehouse-corruption-could-expand-scope-of/article_954c1d06-6ca5-11e7-953d-9f2de89f849c.html">https://www.postandcourier.com/politics/fbi-investigating-south-carolina-statehouse-corruption-could-expand-scope-of/article_954c1d06-6ca5-11e7-953d-9f2de89f849c.html</a></p>
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